

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

### **Community Led Planning Event At Kempsford Village Hall**

**Thursday 3rd October at 7pm**

*Neighbourhood Development Plans—What are they and should we do one for Kempsford?*



**Kempsford Parish Council is considering whether to undertake a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for the Parish.**

**At this event you will have the chance to find out more about neighbourhood plans and other options for community led planning.**

# October 2019

# PARISH DIARY

## October

Thurs 3rd	Community Led Planning Event	Kempsford Village Hall	7pm
Thurs 10th	Monthly Café	Kempsford Village Hall	12 - 2pm
Sat 12th	Whelford Village Autumn Do	Jenner's Barn, Whelford	7pm
Sat 12th	Live Music	Whelford Social Club	
Tues 15th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Mon 21st	Copy deadline for Parish Newsletter	November edition	
Fri 25th	'Those Magnificent Men' production	Lechlade Memorial Hall	7.30pm

## November

Tues 19th	Parish Council Meeting	Kempsford Village Hall	7.45pm
Sat 23rd	Neighbourhood Watch Event	Kempsford Village Hall	11am - 2pm
Mon 25th	Copy deadline for Parish Newsletter	Combined Dec & Jan edition	

## December

Sat 7th	Christmas Soirée	Kempsford Church	6pm
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Your Community Alerts is Gloucestershire Constabulary's new, free messaging system that enables residents, businesses and community groups to participate in a two-way exchange of information about what is happening throughout the county. Whether you live in Gloucester, Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Stroud, the Forest of Dean or the Cotswolds you can receive up-to-date messaging about incidents that may affect you.

**Don't worry, we won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.** For example, you can help tackle crime by registering for witness appeals or keep ahead of those traffic jams by registering for road closure alerts. The aim is to send relevant information which is chosen by you and together we can make a greater impact on the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities.

**Sign up now for your community alerts at [www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/](http://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/)**

# *KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL*

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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 15th October 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 19th November 2019	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Parish Council News

### Kempsford Village Hall Noticeboard

The Parish Council would like to thank John Calver for his tremendous work in refurbishing the notice board at Kempsford Village Hall.

### Plane spotters

The recent exercises at RAF Fairford has resulted in many issues with the large number of plane spotters. The Parish Council has raised its concerns with the base and Gloucestershire Police. We will also be attending a meeting shortly with RAF Fairford and other agencies, including Gloucestershire Police and Gloucestershire Highways, to look at how to address the issues going forward.

Please can we request that any incidents be reported to Gloucestershire Police using the non-emergency 101 number, and if possible, details be sent to the Parish Clerk so they can be forwarded to RAF Fairford and the MOD Police. Thank you.

## Cotswold District Council Planning

### *Decisions made:*

Reference	Development	Location	Decision
19/02463/FUL	Two dormer windows to existing bungalow	Orchard View, Chapel Road, Kempsford	Application Permitted
19/00982/FUL	Side and rear extension	Brambles, Dunfield	Application Permitted
19/02845/FUL	Erection of summerhouse	The Pentre, High Street, Kempsford	Application Permitted

***Please visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) for further information***



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12 – 2pm

Come and try our Homemade Soups and Bread,  
Delicious Cakes,  
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

All welcome  
If you haven't been before you're missing a treat!

## Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754	9.45 – 10.45 Tai Chi 11.15 – 12.15 d.nethercott@btinternet.com		12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2nd Thursday)	
PM	15:30-16.30 Rainbows Caroline Gooch			12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089		18:00-19:00 Youth and <b>Children's</b> Club 07918 732040	15:30 to 17:00 Brownies Ms Philippa Griffin 01285 810754 / 0779 3562704	
		19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)		

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar which will week by week.

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or  
email: [villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

### Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Hannah Dickens (Chair) *	Tel: 07597 625284	Mark Britt (Vice-Chair) *	Tel: 07771 506527
Caroline Gooch (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07826 939718	Pete Robinson (Fundraising) *	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Louise Jeffrey (Safeguarding)	Tel: 01285 810875
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

\* Denotes Trustee Member

*New members are always welcome!*



## Introduction from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Excessive or inappropriate speeding is dangerous and is responsible for many unnecessary injuries and collisions. It is a serious traffic offence which affects the quality of life of many communities throughout Gloucestershire.

Reducing excessive and inappropriate speed is a priority for Gloucestershire police. We use a wide range of education, enforcement and publicity programmes to address the issue. Our Community Speedwatch (CSW) initiative is one of these. Similar schemes are operated throughout the UK.

These local schemes are established where communities raise speeding as a concern through their local neighbourhood team or local council. They enable local people to play an active role in improving their community and provide a valuable deterrent to people driving irresponsibly.

### How does Community Speedwatch work?

At specified safe locations, volunteers monitor the speed of passing vehicles with a hand-held speed detection device. Speeding vehicles' details are recorded on a log sheet, including the names and signatures of the volunteers monitoring speeds, the make/model and registration number of the vehicle and the speed recorded by the hand-held device.

Log sheets are then submitted to the local neighbourhood policing team (preferably within seven days) who may arrange for warning letters to be sent to the registered keepers with advice on safer driving.

Data provided by Community Speedwatch Schemes can help to identify areas where enforcement activity may need to be undertaken.



***Do you want to help make Kempford Safer for All?***

***Can you spare just a few hours, 2 -3 times per year?***

**Contact: Kempford Community Speedwatch Programme  
Andy (alee32@btinternet.com)**

# Whelford Village Autumn Do

## At Jenner's Barn, Whelford

(Generously provided by BJ Arkell & Partners)

# Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## 7pm – midnight

An evening of great food, drink and wonderful live entertainment from Steve Degutis. With plenty of opportunity to dance the night away.

The event is open to residents of Whelford, Kempford, Dunfield and Dudgrove.

Tickets are required for the event and cost £10 per head for adults, with children 12 or under free. Food is included in the ticket price and we will be catering for vegetarian and gluten-free as an alternative. Please advise when purchasing your tickets if you require this option or have any other specific requirements.

A bar will be available to purchase beer, wine, lager, cider and soft drinks.

As the marquee can only cater for 70, the event will be for ticket holders only and these will be issued on a first come first served basis.

*To reserve a ticket please contact –*

Lindsey Knott    Tel: 07775 698265

Email: [knottspice@aol.com](mailto:knottspice@aol.com)

Sue Griffin      Tel: 01285 712979

Email: [374croft@gmail.com](mailto:374croft@gmail.com)

## **Whelford Village Hall**

**FREE** fast broadband available to all Hirers

For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on

01285 712979 or

email—[374croft@gmail.com](mailto:374croft@gmail.com)



# ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELDFORD

## Clergy

Nick Scott – [revnickscott@gmail.com](mailto:revnickscott@gmail.com)

John Partington – 01285 750332; [john.p@sctm.church](mailto:john.p@sctm.church)

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson ([dizzylizzie@sky.com](mailto:dizzylizzie@sky.com))

As we are at the changing of the season, where summer gives way to Autumn in the church we are celebrating Harvest. As I help out at several other churches beyond those of Kempsford and Whelford I get to celebrate numerous Harvests, which is apt as is are certainly more than one in the farming world. I gave a talk about harvesting various crops when I worked on a farm in the early nineties as a student at Kempsford school recently, and it reminded me forcefully of how hard those in agriculture work and how grateful to them we should be beyond an annual church celebration.

I was surprised when I first learnt that church Harvest celebrations only really began in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Less so when it became apparent they seemed to begin in Cornwall though. It was most likely an attempt to reign in the celebrations of the locals by making it more formal. Even today in Cornwall the local saint, St Pirran, is celebrated mainly in the pubs and I can imagine Victorian clergy being concerned by harvest being more about enjoying certain produce than thanking God for it.

It's important to thank people for their work. Most of us are courteous, and say thank you as a matter of course, but every once in a while it's good to make a little more effort. In the Hindu/Buddhist tradition there is a special day to thank teachers called Guru Purnima. I had never heard of it until the day Dev Patel handed me a card thanking me for being his RE teacher. Secondary school teachers tend to get much less contact with individual pupils and parents, and so receive less in the way of direct thanks. I was so touched by this simple card and it's place in my memorabilia box helps remind me to be more clearly thankful to those who are around me.

As we thank God for the Harvest, and those farmers who bring it in having tended to it all year round, let us remember the many others in our lives. Those whose work is often less noticed or appreciated, and remember to thank them too.

God Bless, Nick

# CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford
9:30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton
4.00 pm	Family Service	Kempsford

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford

## **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 pm	All Souls Service	Kempsford
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We also hold Morning Prayer in Kempsford church at 9.30 am every  
Wednesday

## **NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER PLEASE**

Email: [clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)



Kempsford Wednesday Evening

**Youth & Children's Club** , 6-7pm,

from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*Do you have a little time to make a big difference?*

The Youth Club offers a place for young people to meet for games, chat and reflection.

- ☆ There are 2 full-time leaders to organize and plan the sessions.
- ☆ The young people are great – about 10 to 12 attend each week, aged 7 to 15
- ☆ No previous experience or skills required, just a willingness to be involved term times only!

We meet at the Kempsford Village Hall each week on a Wednesday. We are looking for local people who can offer a little time to make a big difference by simply joining in the games and taking an interest in conversations with these young people. **It doesn't have to be every week, just regular slots each month.**

Please take a moment to find out more - get in touch with either Ann O'Hara (member of the Parochial Church Council) at [AnnOhara23@hotmail.com](mailto:AnnOhara23@hotmail.com) or Chris Saunders ( youth worker leading these sessions) on 07918732040 or at [saundersc2014@gmail.com](mailto:saundersc2014@gmail.com).

*Please note each new helper will need to satisfy the required safeguarding checks. You will be helped with this and no one is ever left to work on their own.*

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## Christmas Soirée

Saturday 7th December

6pm in Kempsford Church

Start the Christmas season off with an evening of musical entertainment provided by local children of all ages.

No admission fee. Everyone welcome.

Sharon Elliott

# Taize Service



A service of prayer, song, meditation  
and readings

Sunday 13 October  
2019

9.30 am to 10.30 am  
Kempsford Village Hall

It is in silence that we hear God

Come and celebrate God in a service with a difference.

# Those Magnificent Men

Lechlade has a long and proud tradition of theatre productions and The Memorial Hall is **about to add another string to the town's theatrical bow. It is working with Arts in Rural Gloucestershire (AIR in G) to bring a family production of "Those Magnificent Men" to Lechlade in October.**

The trustees are keen to welcome local people to the hall they worked so hard to rebuild. Any profits from this production will be ploughed back into the hall funds.

AIR in G is an independent company that operates with the support of Arts Council England and local parish councils to bring successful touring acts to rural venues. They offer financial support and assistance with administration, booking and publicity.

**"Those Magnificent Men" is produced and performed by The Foundry Group, a band of writers and performers committed to producing affordable, popular, intelligent touring shows with a broad appeal. 2019 is the centenary of the first ever non-stop flight across the Atlantic. The nail biting, side splitting true story of this daredevil flight by pilot Capt. John Alcock and navigator Arthur Whitten Brown is told in this hit stage play. It is written by acclaimed writing duo Mitchell and Nixon and performed by Brian Mitchell and Radio 4 regular David Mounfield.**

It seems that we are in for a treat as reviews are very complimentary. The Daily Telegraph said **"An up, up and away fringe hit! Spiffing perfection."**

**"Those Magnificent Men" is on  
Friday 25 October at 7:30pm  
in The Memorial Hall, Lechlade**

Doors open at 7:00pm and there is a cash bar. Tickets are £10 (price set by AIR in G) and on sale from Lechlade Post Office now. A great evening of comedy for the whole family!

## **Lechlade History Society**

**October 15th 2019 at the Memorial Hall, Lechlade 7.15 for 7.30pm  
"The Bells! The Bells! The History and Development of Change ringing  
by; Marion Winkles**



## **Enjoy an evening of music and support your local Citizens Advice**

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Clare Hammond will be giving a fundraising recital in aid of **Cotswold Citizens Advice**, in Cirencester Parish Church on Saturday 19 October 2019 at 7.30pm. Clare, a pianist of “amazing power and panache” (The Telegraph) has developed a “reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes” (BBC Music Magazine). She will be performing an inspiring programme of music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Rachmaninov and will be supported by the Corinium Players Guitar Ensemble.

Cotswold Citizens Advice is a local charity which relies on funding from CDC, grants and donations from the local community. Its team of highly trained, mainly volunteer, advisers helped over 2,600 people last year - many with very complex problems.

Refreshments are included in the ticket price, kindly supplied by Soroptimist International of Cirencester. Please also see <https://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/> for details.

### **Tickets priced £15 or £8 if under 16yrs are available from:**

- Coventry Building Society, 19 The Market Place, Cirencester, Cotswold District,
- Citizens Advice, 2-3 The Mews, Cricklade Street, Cirencester,
- Friends of Cotswold District Citizens Advice, telephone 07881 511820,
- Cirencester Town Council, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester.

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

**Saturday 12th October —Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

Wed, Fri & Sat: 8pm—12am, Sun 12pm—6pm & 8pm—11pm



# OPCC

Office of the Police &  
Crime Commissioner  
for Gloucestershire

The Police and Crime Commissioner is required to produce an annual report reflecting how he has carried out his responsibilities over the past 12 months and progress in delivering the Police and Crime Plan.

In line with his role as a democratically elected representative, the report is **then presented to Gloucestershire County Council's Police and Crime Panel** and in addition to seeing it, the Panel has asked for it to be communicated and distributed as widely as possible.

The report is available to view at:

<https://www.gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk/reports/>

Hard copies are also available from the OPCC at:

[ppc@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ppc@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

As a summary of the twelve months from April 2018-**March 2019**, **this year's** annual report highlights the challenge of dealing with a growing range and complexity of crimes, complicated by additional social issues around mental health and lack of youth provision. It reflects on key announcements regarding **collaboration with bordering forces and Gloucestershire's Fire and Rescue Service**, budget details, award winning services and the continuing success of the **Commissioner's Fund**.

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# FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES

(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)

## ***YOUR LOCAL CHARITY***

*Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.*  
(Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)



## ***News and Information from your Community Friends***

### ***Dates for your diary***

**CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR, Sunday 3 November in Quenington Village Hall, 2.00pm – 5.00p.m.** All proceeds in aid of the Edna Dawes Lunch Club, which is run and operated by Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities. Come along and get a head start on your Christmas present buying. Free entry, coffee, tea and cakes on sale plus a raffle. (Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize please contact Jan Sallis on 07966 193508)

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 23 November at Fairford Community Centre 10.00am - 12.00 noon.** Christmas cards, raffle tickets, cake sales, book and bottle stalls, Gifts, plants, refreshments, etc. will be available. Raffle tickets can also be bought at our Charity Shop in Lechlade with a first prize of £100 cash and many more prizes from local businesses.

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**HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FINAL TOTAL, including Gift Aid.** This year's House-to-House event raised ££20,841 for Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities. Another tremendous result and an increase of £1,000 on last year's total. Our thanks go to all the volunteers who make this happen and to all our supporters in the community for their generosity.

If you need further information about Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)

**Your continued support is very much appreciated**

**Graham Hewitt, Chairman**

**Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities**

(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)

**[www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)**

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizyzlizzy@sky.com	
Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	1 Holford Crescent, Kempsford	810875
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Philippa Griffin	<a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/</a>	
Cricket	Anthony Axel-Berg		07766222951
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc. (SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults		highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
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'Kempsford Mums & Dads'